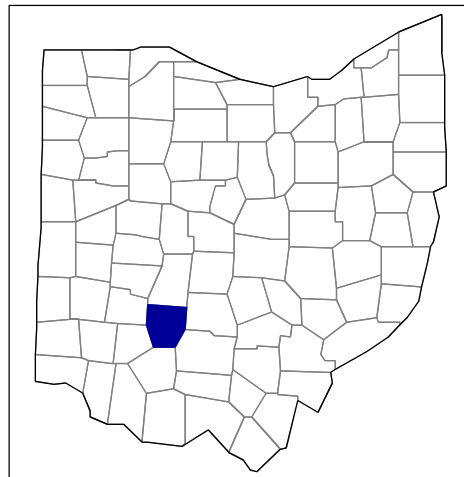


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Fayette, Ohio



### Number of farms

480 farms in 2002, 573 farms in 1997, down 16 percent.

### Land in farms

203,212 acres in 2002, 245,994 acres in 1997, down 17 percent.

### Average size of farm

423 acres in 2002, 429 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$46,331,000 in 2002, \$73,139,000 in 1997, down 37 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$40,694,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,638,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

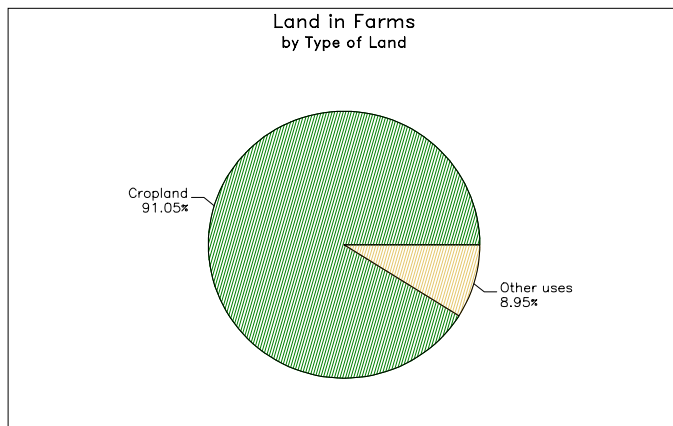
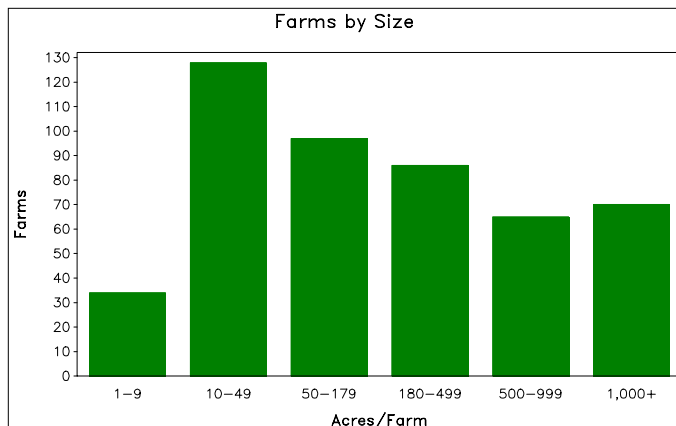
\$96,524 in 2002, \$127,643 in 1997, down 24 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,938,000 in 2002, \$3,102,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,703 in 2002, \$8,966 in 1997, up 31 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 88 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	46,331	38	88	1,253	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	40,694	18	88	618	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,638	66	88	2,278	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	38,928	9	88	355	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	81	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	672	62	88	1,629	3,046
Poultry and eggs	28	55	88	1,609	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,963	66	88	2,184	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,756	40	88	746	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	154	20	88	561	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	502	20	88	386	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	14,761	28	88	606	2,926
Quail	(D)	3	52	(D)	1,412
Cattle and calves	4,768	73	88	2,549	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,597	18	88	427	2,867
Horses and ponies	945	55	88	1,365	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	100,792	18	88	254	2,076
Corn for grain	63,957	15	88	389	2,592
All Wheat for grain	9,192	34	88	677	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,748	69	88	2,210	3,059
Corn for silage	568	72	87	1,368	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	85	Farming	316
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49	Other	164
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Male	446
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	34
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	87	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	43	White	629
\$500,000 or more	16	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,350	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	84,415	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,894	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	20,698	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.